

# OBJECTION

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by

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**To:** NSW Redistribution  
**Subject:** Objection to the removal of the name "Reid" from a federal electorate.

I write to object to the removal of the name "Reid" from federal electorates in NSW.

Sir George Reid was a more significant figure than Sir William McMahon, as worthy as the latter gentleman is of commemoration. Reid was premier of NSW as well as Prime Minister and later High Commissioner in London. Surely it is important and appropriate to preserve the names of the "fathers of federation" on the electoral map. If we remove Reid, will Barton, Kingston or Deakin be next?

Yours sincerely,  
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